Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 07 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 08 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 May 2023 at 01:50

Confidence: High confidence for changeable conditions over the Bank Holiday weekend. Lower confidence in the details and timings of any rain or showers next week.

Headline for Sunday 07 May 2023: Cloudy to start, but drier and brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023

Weather: A cloudy start to Sunday with some mist and fog in places. Slowly brightening up through the morning, bringing spells of warm sunshine during the afternoon. The low chance of a light shower, but generally staying dry into the evening. Cloud thickening from the west later with some patchy rain and drizzle possible overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% initially improving to above 90% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widely cloudy early morning, with very poor visibility over hills and cloud bases as low as 300-500m. Cloud lifting and breaking during the morning, allowing visibility to become very good by lunchtime with cloud bases rising above summits. Visibility remaining good or very good into the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 W	9/13 W	8/13 W	12/17 SW	11/15 SW	11/17 SW	16/22 S
300	7/12 W	7/12 W	7/13 W	10/17 SW	8/16 SW	6/13 SW	7/15 SW
Valley	6/12 W	7/12 W	7/13 W	8/16 SW	7/15 SW	5/13 SW	4/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/4	9/7	12/10	12/10	11/8	8/5	8/4
300	9/7	12/11	15/14	16/14	13/12	10/8	10/8
Valley	10/8	12/11	16/14	16/15	14/12	10/9	10/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2200m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor visibilities during the morning will mean good navigational skills will be required at height, especially if traversing any featureless terrain. However, through the afternoon, UV will be moderate in any prolonged sunshine, so extra sun protection may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 07 May 2023	6.6mm	13.4mm	20.6mm

Forecast for Monday 08 May 2023

Weather: Cloud will continue to thicken with patchy rain and drizzle turning into more persistent rain during the morning, this possibly heavy for a time. Remaining cloudy, but rain gradually easing and clearing eastwards by late afternoon, leaving a more showery end to the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, 20-30 mph, gusts up to 40 mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% increasing to 40% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally 400-500m during the morning, though perhaps dropping to 200-300m in the heavy rain. Cloud will slowly lift through the afternoon, but will still cover hill tops above 600-700m. Generally moderate to poor visibility, becoming very poor in heavy precipitation. Visibility improving slightly as rain eases later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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